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**FREE TAKE ONE**

## Council keen for community takeover providing there is 'no cost' Volunteers wait to hear if they can have library

By Adam Firth

**VOLUNTEERS** waiting to hear if West Berkshire Council is creating a decision from West Berkshire Council as whether they can continue to run the building.

The library closed on Friday after the council decided to close funding the branch as part of £400k cuts to the service.

A group of around 10 volunteers has formed and is working to try to reopen the library with the intention of running it themselves if it is not to be closed.

The group were keen to see some residents in the library and to hear for what would be the last time. "I've heard more than I should," said one of the volunteers, "I've heard it could be run successfully by volunteers."

He said: "We have a management group of about 10 people and we're looking to put a business case to West Berkshire Council."

"But we're still waiting a decision from them on whether we can have the building or leave and the target date will come in the next week or so."

"We're really waiting for an answer to whether we can have the building or leave and the target date will come in the next week or so."

The closure came following a vote by the West Berkshire Council to close the library.

In the evening council on 1st April, West Berkshire Council voted 10-10 to close the branch as part of £400k cuts to the service.

However, the group says it has had a good reaction from West Berkshire Council to the plan to reopen the library.

A spokesman for the group said: "We were disappointed that we couldn't keep it open and it had to close, but we're certainly doing everything possible to reopen it."

The outstanding issue now does not get the building for a permanent rent, which happens in the future and it's not in the plan, and the council has a decision whether to have access to the library computer system.

"It's not beyond that West Berkshire can be involved, and we need a bit of help and guidance from the council to get on started and I think we can make a decent go of it."

As the group West Berkshire Council has said it is keen to help the group take over the library but indicated that a decision on it is not yet to be made.

The group is now waiting to hear from the council on whether they can have the building or leave and the target date will come in the next week or so.



Residents gathered outside the library last Friday on the day of its closure.

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## Test of strength that will give two towns much-deserved lift

Die Adressen finden

WHO is stronger – people in Thatcherism or people in Newbury?

Therichem provides lead down the coastlines at a special event held at The Broadway on Saturday designed to promote the link between physical fitness and mental health.

Lifestyle coach Sam Bradley of The NoDiet Way has launched the #FLUFFYFRIEND campaign, where residents are challenged to fill every day from sunrise till sunset with all kinds of fluffy things.

The total weights are then added up to work out whether Thatcham or Norwich is the slower car town.

"Many people are put off by going to the gym and lifting weights, but we carry around everyday heavy objects all the time such as shopping bags without realising it."

"Staying fit and active can have a positive benefit to your mental health and staying-healthy is important for our day-to-day lives."



Freebies: enjoy 600s Charity with the team from The Sunday Way lecture by Theatrical Photographers Club

Research from the Royal College of Psychiatrists suggests cannabis has no effect on certain chemicals in the brain and can impact a person's mood or thinking.

It also seems to reduce harmful chemicals in the brain.

Thatcham's mayor Ellen Crawley was one of those who gave the challenge a go on Saturday.

"It was trying to show that physical fitness can help with mental problems, so Sara set up this game where the people of Thatcher were being

weights and seeing how the  
wre were getting on before hold-  
ing a similar event in Newbury  
"and Thatcham will do  
miraculously already!"

## News Bites

## TK Maxx moving

**NEWBURY.** Clothing store T-Mum is getting moved out of the BusinessCenter next month and is looking for its new home in Newbury.

The store will close on Wednesday, May 2, before moving to its new 17,000-square-foot site the following week.

TK Music says all staff in the current class have been offered positions and that up to an extra 40 jobs will be created.

A statement read: "The show will offer a huge selection of fashion and accessories for women, men and kids, as well as the hair – all at a very low price."

### Breakfast talk

**EAST GASTON.** A price discount on H&M will have a positive effect on retail business and the clothing industry, according to local business leaders.

Secretary and West Berkshire Liberal Democrats are hosting the speakers which will feature a number of guest speakers in Parliamentary candidates in Newbury. Justin Curdson said: "This debate is welcome to allow the potential effects of lowering the EU will come on line in West Berkshire."

It starts at 7pm at Eton Gerslone Village Hall and a free will donation.

### Council aiming to be 'flexible'

discussed these three areas:

A statement from the group said, "We recognize the resilience in Wash. Catholics to create a community library for the poor."

"We are building relationships with the local community to be part of the network they need in order to launch their own ideas."

"We will approach this as the city as we can, although there can be no road to the council as a result of their demands."

## £30k of jewellery stolen

**APPROXIMATELY \$20,000** of jewelry along with cash and bank cards, has been stolen from a shop in Newcastle town center.

Between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 19, 1992, the Gold Buying Shop at the Vietnam Street after leaving open the back door.

The items stolen included the brand rings, men's sport shirts, sweaters, pocket watches and a distinctive bracelet made up of numerous copper wire discs.

Investigating officer PC Stephen Waller based at Newbury police station, said, "We are conducting a full investigation into this accident and would like to speak to anyone who may have seen or heard anything suspicious in the area at that time."

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### Runner will hop across channel to help

**A BERRISFORD** woman is taking on the Paris Marathon this week and raising money for Thelma's wheelchair basketball club.

Michael said, "Small charities funding is often overlooked. I am hugely impressed by the time the volunteers put in alongside their full, amazing and also by what they

been achieved with such little support. I hope that by running for office I can help raise these funds and some much needed funds on a big thank you to anyone who chooses to contribute."

To donate to Michelle, go to [giving.org/fundraising/michelle-bellini-donations.html](http://www.giving.org/fundraising/michelle-bellini-donations.html)

## Benefit claims delay 'a blip' caused by a change of workers

The Adage Project

**WEST** Meritware: Claimed as full in a few days longer to process new benefit claims than it was two years ago.

Figure 1 is the critical path method report show it was taken on average 22 days for payments to be processed between April and December 2016, as opposed to just under 18 in 2014/15 and is the following table.

It is one of three areas highlighted as "red" in the report. The issue was brought up for discussion at last Thursday's executive

Larry Ellison, leader of the liberal Democratic group, said, "We have a

lot of areas within the report still need clarifying as to what you mean, and one that's really ridiculous you providing best after.

Changes to the way the council uses external consultancy staff have been blamed for the delays.

Last February contractors who had been employed by the council to carry out temporary works to promote health checks were dismissed.

Council chief executive Nick Carter said at last Thursday's meeting that the club had an "open door" policy.

"We are not worried about the recent processing time, but added that it should be back across the target within the next year."

He said: "We have historically used a consultant and, moreover, as we brought processing back online, we have not worry about."

"We've decided to pull back from that this year and do it in-house. It takes a bit longer to get them started up speed, hence the performance has dropped back a bit."

## News Bites

### 'Valuable' pool saved at hospital

**RESEARCH** The hydrotherapy pool at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading has been awarded the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust has been planning to close the facility to cut costs, but sometimes last week not to shut it. It has not been confirmed.

### Wildlife take

**WATSONIAN** A talk on how to make gardens antidee for wildlife is taking place at the Nature Discovery Center in Maryland from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. The talk is free. For information or to book go to [birders.org.uk/whats-on/or-see-us-at](http://birders.org.uk/whats-on/or-see-us-at) or call 01246 835067.

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## News Bytes

### Sherry success

**NEWBURY** Almost 200 people watched the Cape Exchange's latest outdoor show. Wood, last Friday.

Crowds gathered in the Market Place to see the show, and on a stage smaller than a small wooden boat.

The next event in the Com-Exchanges outdoor arts program is Ping-Pong, a large-scale board art installation in the Market Place on May 26.

## Read more about...

**NEWBURY** More than £700k was raised by Newbury's Newbury through a series of fundraising events in the run-up to the New Year.

A rifle club will send a guess the number of rones in the both computers all hoped to raise the funds for Green School.

Store manager Patsy Hanson said "Our customers and colleagues are always kept in mind as much as possible by Best Buy's flow."

### Courses for kids

**NEWBURY:** Easter dance, drama and singing courses for four to seven-year-olds are being staged at Wash Common Community Centre from Monday to Wednesday next week.

<sup>1</sup> Visit <http://www.oxfordjournals.org> for more.

Excitement  
is building

A WEST Yorkshire school has been given £250 worth of construction kits after winning a competition.

Brimstone Primary School was a pit of Kites into loose in classrooms, where they will be out more, engineering task, safety art and water (STEAM) through 3D models.

Teacher Carolyn Martin said, "I was so pleased to hear we had won the Khan reformer title, and I have a particular passion for science and engineering."

"It's great to see people organizing these events and we like to encourage them. Having art, play and science clubs. If possible we are encouraging children to get involved in science."



Parents at Riverstone Primary School with their 10-year-old

## Police link Calcot raids

### The Authors' Biographies

**THREE** houses in Calicut and one in Thiruvart have been targeted by burglars, with a car, laptop and furnishings among the items stolen.

Police are linking the four burglaries, which took place on March 11 and 12.

The first was between midnight and dawn on February 20, and the second between dawn and noon on March 11.

The other three were between the same times at March 28 in Calicut, at houses at Thunnen Chay, Cotham Road and Wazirpore Road.

A blue Tumbler Cone was made along with hats, bags containing cash and bank cards, lipsticks, and a woman.

Andrew Philpott, of Newbury Local Cll, said, "Entry was exacted through letterboxes as

please ensure that all doors are locked and the key returned, even if you are not at home.

"I am encouraging anyone who has any information about these incidents, or has seen any one acting suspiciously around the College of William & Mary, to

In response to the burglaries, the police have issued some security measures, including:

can help to reduce the risk of heart disease.

These include installing a visible burglar alarm, keeping valuables and large set of keys out of reach of doors and windows, and storing high-value items in a safe.

They also recommend not leaving space toys in obvious places, filling a door chair and toybox and keeping items that could be used as a furniture.

## Puddle fun as children set to make a big splash

A FLIN new event is set to create a splash in Newbury this weekend.

Frédéric Janssens is assistant to the Research Director on Social Issues.

Children can bring their passports along so they can jump in paddles to their heart's content.

Youngsters can take part in a public jumping race with 100m and 150m, or have a go at welly wanging from 100m and 150m.

And there will also be a  
best decorated with escape  
citrus, with judging to begin  
at 11.00am.

manager of Newbury HRT said. "Public jumping has been a joy to bring to Newbury this year."

and is organising events for the community and offering visitors to the town and the year its own experience.<sup>12</sup>

As well as public jumping chess, we also have face painting, book-a-duck and children's massages on offer.

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A promotional poster for the Skechers Store Opening. The background is a solid dark blue. On the left, a man in a grey hoodie and dark shorts is crouching on a set of stairs, wearing dark sneakers. On the right, a woman in a grey patterned hoodie and black leggings is standing, also wearing dark sneakers. In the center, the text 'SKECHERS' is written in a white, italicized, sans-serif font. Below it, 'STORE' and 'OPENING' are written in a large, bold, light blue, italicized sans-serif font. Further down, 'FRIDAY' and '7TH APRIL' are written in a smaller, bold, light blue, italicized sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'FESTIVAL PLACE, BASINGSTOKE' is written in a small, white, sans-serif font.





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## Bonanza for model train fans

A COLLECTION of engine, valve and other transport-related items goes under the hammer at a Newbury auction house next month.

More than 500 lots with estimates of between £20 and £25 each are for sale at Grosvenor and Bloomsbury Auctions at their offices (Tisbury-on-Avon) on

The top item is a gold award-winning model of a LSWR Paper Research 149 Joseph Beuys Standard Wall Tank Locomotive, which is expected to fetch between £80,000 and £95,000.

Different kits include a live steam model of the 4-4-0T Maine Northern Railway locomotive, which could reach 220 mph, and a one-and-a-half inch scale model of a Royal Canadian Mounted engine.

## Pigeons oust tits as the commonest county bird

By Anthony Filler

WOODPECKERS have replaced blue tits as the most common bird seen in Berkshire's gardens following the RSPB's annual survey.

Endemic populations of *Thryothorus* also showed that while the number of popovers seen had fallen from last year, they had jumped above the detection limit.

The Birdwatch run from January 1 to 31, 2004, resulted in

Edward Haydon, a conservation scientist at NCRF, said

"The sight of a robin or bluebird perched on the garden fence is often one of the first experiences we have with nature."

"There have been over half a million people taking part, and roughly a bumper eight million birds across the week-end at average," "Using the information from the weekend we'll be able to create a snapshot of how our garden birds are doing."

Sparrows and starlings were the top two birds seen nationally, with Mockers in third place. Jays were fourth and woodpeckers fifth.

The EPPS also reported an increased number of invasive birds such as warblers, redwings and solitaires.

a tough year for lifts, with the number of blue lifts and green lifts decreasing by 18 and 41 percent respectively compared to 2004.

But with increased sightings in Utah this county, a Feb. 24 herd was 1000. HSP's officer Tom Webb said it shows the importance of gardens United Brothers

He said: "Gardens are an increasingly valuable resource for both."

I've all provide these things: our outdoor space it will be a huge help in our garden beds perhaps even playing a role in increasing insect diversity.

"We're increasingly seeing wild birds in gardens and urban settings. Our theory is that this behaviour change is because they are finding a greater food web and shelter."



Rank	bird	Average	DB in rank
1	Woodpecker	3.7	10 (4)
2	Bluebird	3.6	6 (10)
3	Blue jay	3.6	1 (10)
4	Starling	3.1	3 (10)
5	House sparrow	3.1	3 (10)
6	Robin	1.7	7 (10)
7	Goldfinch	1.6	8 (10)
8	Green jay	1.5	4 (10)
9	Long-billed jay	1.2	10 (10)
10	Magpie	1.0	9 (10)
11	Cultural dove	0.9	10 (10)
12	Dove rock	0.6	13 (11)
13	Chaffinch	0.2	13 (10)
14	Sparrow	0.0	10 (11)
15	Pink sparrow	0.0	10 (11)

37 dog bag dispensers installed

NEW dog bag dispensers for residents to clear up after their pooch have been installed across West Berkshire.

They are located on roads

There are seven in Newbury: six in Thatcham, five in Great Haseley, six in Farnham, three in

Domonic Boeck, the committee's executive member for Development, said, "I am very pleased that we have been able

Generally dog owners in West Hackensack are very responsible when it comes to cleaning up as they go. But De

will make it even easier and more convenient for them to venture our streets and parks are kept clean."

both supplied by Tropic LT Spedeworth Farms. Coughlin says, "We're delighted to provide these dog toys, and owners at how they work."

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- 2 Quern (7)
- 3 Aspid (7)
- 4 Arise (2)
- 5 Gave (5)
- 6 Penelope (5)
- 7 Joust (5)
- 8 Tuber in speaking (7)
- 9 Heavy (5)
- 10 Gilt (5)
- 11 Agreed (5)
- 12 Salt (5)
- 13 Centrifugal (5)
- 14 Quavels (7)
- 15 One of the Chivalric Orders (5)

### Quick Cross Down

- 1 Potted (5)
- 2 Summer (5)
- 3 Goring (5)
- 4 Dots (5)
- 5 Infames (5)
- 6 Mew (5)
- 7 Informant (5)
- 8 Sully (5)
- 9 Sledge (5)
- 10 In a spiced manner (5)
- 11 Ties (5)
- 12 Lark (5)
- 13 Cap (5)
- 14 Ties (5)
- 15 Sully (5)

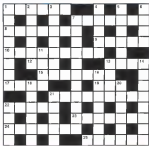
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# Puzzles



## Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions" or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

	9		7	4	5	2		
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		4		8	6	3		
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### This week's solutions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
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## It's one giant leap for the hippo

By Josh Cox

**TRIO** happens. One enormous dinosaur. Who can make it in the most fierce? Los Angeles Theatre Company will make head of the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24 with the stage adaptation of The Flint Dapple on the show. From members of the world's children's author David Williams.

Based on his original book with illustrations by Tony Ross. The show is an engaging story of a dinosaur for children ages three and over.

The enormously rich illustrations of the Carr. Exchange will be the first Dapple to be shown.

Producing colorful puppets, overlapping puppets and puppets in the house, the Carr. Exchange adaptation of Williams' works will be to prove that friendship will get you further than time and money.

Perhaps best known among adults for his writing and illustrating in his TV show Little Britain and appearing in a puppet on British TV Channel 4, Williams has taken the children's literature world by storm.

His incredibly funny stories, such as Gargantuan and The Boy on the Dinosaur, are adored by children.



the world's most famous cartoonists unprecedented critical acclaim and financial success to the Carr. Exchange. The book has been adapted for the stage by producer and artistic director of Los Angeles Theatre Company David Williams.

The creative team, who have also worked on shows such as Dr. Seuss' The Lorax and The Old Man and the Sea, have designed a new stage adaptation of the Carr. Exchange. The production will be shown at the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24.

of his for the whole family will, with the Carr. Exchange. The Carr. Exchange will be shown at the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24.

### Getting recognition

**MUSIC** Future rockers and pop stars will play a wide range of songs from the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24.

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### Hooked on Barb

**MUSIC** Barb, a young, powerful and talented singer, will be shown at the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24.

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### Bloomin' great

**FAMILY** Show House is hosting a fun-packed season on Tuesday to show about the importance of friendship.

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## Rope the whole family along

By Josh Cox

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### Best-selling movie

**FILM** The Carr. Exchange will be shown at the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24.

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### Oh what a circus!

**FAMILY** Circus comes and goes, but the Carr. Exchange will be shown at the Carr. Exchange on Wednesday on April 14 and 24.

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### Happy feet

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By Tony Yates

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## Athlete awards



**MILLY** Anne took home the top honour of the Champions Cup at a recent awards ceremony held for Team Rutcliffe. Rutcliffe's junior cross country runners.

Milly now presented with

the sword for her strong performance throughout the season, which included winning the under 15 girls club championship.

The best overall athlete of the year went to Milly Barker,

Active Deacon and Oliver Thompson, while Anna Pritchard and Stuart Bland won the indoor track and field awards.

It was given the Team Rutcliffe group member competing in the Oxford Cross Country

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## Sport Bites

### Senior success

**GOLF** The success at West Kent Golf Club has continued this spring, with the success with a 75 to 80 percent win rate.

It was equally impressive for the senior team, who finished Southdown 6-0 in the final.

### Narrow defeat

**FOOTBALL** Newbury FC lost a narrow defeat against

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### Finishing last

**HOCKEY** Newbury & Tice Brook Hockey Club

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### Pair of draws

**FOOTBALL** Hungerford Town

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# Double misery

By Matthew Brown

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## Charlotte smashes it - twice

**WATFORD** Charlotte Pritchard

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